के रूप में आंके गए रुपए का मूल्य 1991-92 में 37.17 पैसे से घट कर 1995-96 में 25.97 पैसे रह गया।

(ग) और (घ) विभिन्न शहरों के बीच औद्योगिक कामगारों के लिए उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में अन्तर रुपए की क्रय शक्ति में अन्तर की मात्रा का सूचक है। मार्च, 1996 में उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में दर्ज न्यूनतम और अधिकतम स्तर अखिल भारतीय सूचकांक सहित नीचे सूचीबद्ध है:

औद्योगिक कामगारों के लिए उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक

(1982=100)

	सूचकांक	शहर
न्यूनतम	271	कोडारमा, बिहार
उच्चतम	365	त्रिवेन्द्रम, केरल
अखिल भारत	319	

Balance of debt repayment position with Russia

1617. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the latest balance of debt repayments due to Russia, and how much of it has so far been repaid in terms of the agreement signed with that country, both in terms of rupee and rouble; and

(b) whether Government are aware about the large scale abuse of the terms of this agreement by unscrupulous exporters and rackets running to turn huge amount of black money by way of fake exports into fair money, if so, the details of the cases that have come to Government's notice during 1994-95 and 1995-96 and the action taken and being taken to prevent such abuse?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Under the bilateral agreement reached between the two Governments in January 1993, the Rouble denominated State credits from the former Soviet Union were converted into Rupees. The outstanding amount of rupee debt payable to Russia as on June 30, 1996 is Rs. 26,866.5 crores (Rupees twenty six thousand eight hundred sixty six crores and fifty lakhs only.) An amount of Rs. 7,69,81,143/- (Rupees seven crores sixty nine lakhs eighty one thousand one hundred and forty three only) has since been paid towards repayment of the debt.

(b) Government are aware of the misuse of the rupee debt repayment route by some unscrupulous exporters. Govt. view this with concern and would take appropriate action against the offenders. Details of the individual cases where irregularities and malpractices have come to light, are being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Drainage of Revenue generated through telecast of different channels

1618. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total turnover of advertising revenue generated in the country through telecast of different channels in each of the years since 1991-92;

(b) the drainage of foreign exchange because of remittances made by foreign television channels out of their earnings from advertisements in India; and

(c) the procedure for assessment and collection of taxes from foreign television channels for such earnings?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Gross revenue earned by Doordarshan through commercials during last five years is as under: